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For: **BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR, SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS HAVING THE BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR, AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING THEM** Examiner: W. W. Kuo

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the representative named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive a response to our Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Panel Review filed May 22, 2008.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-3173 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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